

## **AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph (001) with the following amended paragraph:

(001) The present invention relates to ventilated garments, and, in particular, to garment with a full silhouette ventilation assembly.

Please replace paragraph (004) with the following amended paragraph:

(004) Ventilation assemblies for protective garments are known in the art. One type of the prior art garment includes a ventilating assembly having mesh vents at various locations on the garment, particularly at locations requiring little protection, such as the armpits and throat. Air scoops in the garment allow airflow into the mesh vents and through the garment.

Please replace paragraph (005) with the following amended paragraph:

(005) The prior art garment with a ventilating assembly generally requires that a relatively large area of the garment ~~to~~ be cut to form a ventilation opening. The relatively large ventilation area defined in the garment may degrade aesthetic effect of the garment.

Please replace paragraph (009) with the following amended paragraph:

(009) The present invention provides a garment with a full silhouette ventilation assembly. In a preferred embodiment, the silhouette ventilation assembly comprises an air permeable panel, and an air impervious lining sheet that underlies and spans the air permeable panel. The air impermeable lining sheet includes peripheral edges, which is attached to peripheral edges of the air permeable panel, such that there is no stitches on the front panel other than the peripheral edges of the panel. The air impervious lining sheet defines an opening, and a cover sheet shaped to cover the opening. The cover sheet has peripheral edges attached to peripheral portions of the opening by a selectively operable

closure assembly, which extends along the peripheral portions of the opening and the peripheral edges of the cover sheet. The cover sheet is preferably air impermeable. The entire air permeable panel preferably uses an air permeable material, such as perforated leather or mesh, so that there is no need to cut a relatively large ventilation opening in the panel. The air permeable panel is preferably a perforated leather, which is substantially non-stretchable. Most preferably, the air permeable panel is a unitary sheet of perforated leather, ~~and with~~ no cuts or stitches on the panel, so that graphics, such as ~~advertisement advertisements~~, can be painted on or attached to the panel at any locus on the panel as desired, and the panel can still provide ventilation to a wearer. The garment generally includes only outer panels and inner lining sheets, so that less material is used in the garment, and the weight of the garment is relatively small and the price is relatively cheap.

### **AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended paragraph:

A garment with ~~a full silhouette~~ ventilation assembly includes an air permeable front panel, and an air impervious lining sheet ~~that~~ underlies and spans the air permeable panel. ~~The air impermeable lining sheet includes peripheral edges, which is attached to peripheral edges of the air permeable panel.~~ The air impervious lining sheet defines an opening, and a cover sheet is provided and shaped to cover the opening. The cover sheet has peripheral edges attached to peripheral portions of the opening by a selectively operable closure assembly, which extends along the peripheral portions of the opening and the peripheral edges of the cover sheet. The air permeable front panel is preferably made of a unitary sheet of a perforated leather, which is substantially non-stretchable, ~~and with~~ no cuts or stitches on the panel, so that graphics, such as ~~advertisement advertisements~~, can be painted on or attached to the panel at any locus on the panel as desired, and the panel can still provide ventilation to a wearer.